



COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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ELECTRIC POWER ASSISTED STEERING APPARATUS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

[X] was filed on <u>September 25, 2006</u> as U.S. Application Number or PCT International Application Number <u>10/594,135</u> and was amended on <u>September 25, 2006</u> (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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| Prior Foreign Application(s) | | Priority Claimed | | |
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